Honolulu, Hawaii February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2473 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2473 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to raise student academic achievement by establishing the Education Innovation Grant Program within the Department of Education to provide moneys to teachers to implement innovative initiatives in education.

Witt Counseling Service and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Education, the Department of Budget and Finance, and IMUAlliance commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriation in an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your



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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2473, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

HB 2473	EDN, FIN	Date	2/25/2014	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela		The state of the s		
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				Charlet Chara Caracana Maria Caracan
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			F 7 - 7 - 7 - 4 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth			的名词写证据 Files (All place)	
17. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature				
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